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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GULF AND WESTERN IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. PRODUCTLCOVERAGE OF SUBJECT MISSION, ALTHOUGH INCLUDING SEVERAL INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES, APPEARS TO PLACE GREATEST EMPHASIS ON HEAVY INDUSTRY SUPPORT WHICH IS NOT MAJOR MARKET OPPORTUNITY IN TUNISIA. REGRET THAT OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT VISIT TO TUNISIA NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THIS GROUP FOR EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. IF GULF AND WESTERN INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL INVESTMENT SITES FOR SUPPLY TO MIDDLE EAST, THEN VISIT WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED.

2. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF ENERGY PRODUCTS GROUPS SEEK TO VISIT TUNISIA PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING MISSION TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN GAS PIPELINE, CHEMICAL, AND OIL REFINERY CONSTRUCTION AS NOTED TUNIS 8832.
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